

peace and security with the Jewish State of Israel, the home of the Jewish people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BERG, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FLORES, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GOMMERT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CALVERT):

H. Res. 315. A resolution recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

54. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution urging the Congress to call on Canada's government to end its sanctioning of the annual baby seal hunt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

55. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 44, H.D. 1 urging the Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution for the states' consideration to provide that corporations are not persons under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

56. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 86 urging the Congress to support The Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

57. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 12 recognizing that the Congress presently has assumed authority to make immigration policy in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

58. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 312 endorsing the deepening of the federal navigation channel at Savannah Harbor; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

59. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 253, H.D. 1 urging the Congress to expedite the processing of all claims for payments and the distribution of checks to Filipino veterans under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

60. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 6 urging the Congress to fund mobile health care buses for women veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

61. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 13, H.D. 1 urging the Congress and the Department of State to

host more international trade conferences and summits in Hawaii; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

62. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 128 urging the Congress to approve the United States-Korea Trade agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

63. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 72, H.D. 2 requesting Congress to examine Federal laws and regulations to allow states to more readily enact unemployment compensation-related laws that allow fear of domestic or sexual violence to be a valid reason for not accepting suitable work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

64. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution requesting that the Federal Government reform the system of consultation with states on trade policy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

65. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 484 urging the Congress to oppose any effort to impose new discriminatory taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

66. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing the Congress to expedite a solution that will provide public alert and warning in situations of war, terrorist attack, natural disaster or other hazards to public safety and well-being; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Homeland Security.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 2204.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 2205.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 2206.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Clause 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 2207.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 2208.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 2209.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2210.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 2211.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1,

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2212.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. This provision permits Congress to make or alter the regulations pertaining to Federal elections.

By Mr. NUNNELLEE:

H.R. 2213.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7. Congress has the power to "To establish post offices and post roads."

By Mr. STIVERS:

H.R. 2214.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Clause I and II of Section 8 of Article I and the XVI Amendment of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 2215.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the authority delineated in Article 1, Section 1, which includes an implied power for the Congress to regulate the conduct of the United States with respect to foreign affairs.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 2216.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 2217.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: Provide for the common Defence; To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization; To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions; To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 2218.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 2219.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional